

West Bank,
York. 23 - VIII - '87

Dear Dr. Gray

On what day may we have the pleasure of expecting you & Mrs. Gray here? If I know the time I will endeavour to meet you at the Railway St^e, though you will have no difficulty, as my house is well known.

We hear it rumoured that you have a daughter travelling with you. If

so, we shall give hope
to see her under our
roof too.

I could have wished
that your visit had been
at a "more flowery season":
for in April, May, June &
July our grounds are
much more attractive
in this way than they
are at present.

Still I trust you will
see something to interest

Believe me

Yours very sincerely
Lat Backhouse